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The Weather

Arkansas: Slightly colder in east  
portion, continued cold in west  
portion tonight; light to heavy frost  
in west portion.

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## Allies Launch Big Attack

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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#### Poll Tax Repealer Dies

Filibuster, Defense Against Tyranny

The poll tax repealer, wrecked by a seven-day filibuster of Southerners, is scheduled to die in today's session of the senate. The death sentence will be pronounced by a vote on the cloture rule—to limit debate—which requires a two-thirds majority, which is admittedly impossible.

### Six Opinions in Short Session of High Court

Little Rock, Nov. 23 —(AP)—The Supreme Court in one of its lightest sessions of the fall term handed down six opinions of minor importance today.

Holding that the insured failed to give notice of the accident within the required 20 days, the court awarded Mrs. Zeke M. Drake a \$2,100 judgment against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mrs. Drake recovered judgment in Jefferson circuit court on an accident policy taken out by her husband, Mack E. Drake, former cotton belt railway conductor. She alleged that her husband died in February, 1941, from injuries suffered the preceding month when he struck by a freight train.

Affirmed was a Columbia chancery court decree upholding validity of a deed to 150 acres of Columbia county, Miss., by W. D. Henderson to his second wife, Mae, and their son, Hoyette. Validity of the deed was challenged by Henderson's third wife, Rozie, Henderson died Jan. 18, 1941.

Reversing Phillips chancery court, the circuit upheld a Cleveland drainage district deed given by a Mississippi landowner to a 53-acre tract in Phillips county. J. W. Webb claimed ownership through chain of title.

A \$140 damage judgment awarded Mrs. Grace Thompson of Lexington, Ky., to a Louisville circuit court against the Tinsley Land and Undertaking Company of Blytheville was affirmed. Mrs. Thompson alleged that the funeral parlor deprived her of the opportunity of giving her daughter, Mrs. Inez Nelson, a last rites service by retaining her body through false representations and holding it for seven days over her protest.

In an Izard circuit court case the Supreme Court refused to disturb previous ruling dismissing Chas. C. Bell's suit to collect from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company under a permanent disability clause to \$55,000 Life Insurance Policy.

The court granted an indefinite leave of absence to Mitchell Cockrell, member of the bar rules committee, who joined the armed forces last week. His brother, Howard, was named to serve in his absence.

### Hope Troop 66 Wins District Contest Meet

Boy Scout Troop No. 66 of Hope won the Caddo Council Roundup and Rally held at Camp Preston Hunt, Texarkana, Texas, last Friday and Saturday. The Caddo Council included Troops from Texarkana and all of East Texas and from Southwest Arkansas. Approximately a Hope Troop has won first place in such a meet.

Events held were as follows: Signaling, Scout Pace, Charlot Race, String Burning, Three Leg Race, Knot Tying, Groggling, Wax Boiling, Pony Express Race, Human Signal Tower, Emergency Service Rope Climbing and Slicer Race. Besides winning the Field Events, Troop No. 66 also won in the Camping Events which included: Cleanliness of Camp Site, Personal Cleanliness, Discipline, Preparation of Food and being good Campers. Scouts winning honors for Troop No. 66 were: Ellsworth Bailey, Billy Basye, Alfred Dye, Horace Adkins, Billy Huggins, Johnny Brannan, Willard Rogers, Jimmie Walters, Bobby Hendrix, Bobby Bearden and Arthur Halliburton.

Two Scouts from Troop No. 66 were initiated into the National Camping Fraternity—The Order of The Arrow. This is a Scout Fraternity and it is a high honor to be elected for membership. Scouts receiving this honor were Arthur Halliburton and Billy Basye.

### 25,000 Croppie, Bass Bream Put in Red Lake

Earl Barham, game warden, announced today that a large shipment of fish from the London hatchery had been turned loose in Red Lake by the State Game and Fish Commission. More than 25,000 bass, bream and croppies were placed in the Fulton lake.

### Big Jap Ship Sunk in Series of Allied Raids

Chungking, Nov. 23 —(AP)—American Skydivers of the China command sank a big Japanese ship—a transport or possibly an aircraft carrier—at Haiphong, French Indo-China, yesterday to cap a series of devastating Allied weekend raids upon the Japanese from Burma to the south to the Yangtze Basin in China.

The ship of between 12,000 and 15,000 tons was destroyed in a devastating assault upon the dock and warehouse area of the enemy-occupied port on the Gulf of Tonkin. It was announced at headquarters of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the China air task force.

Observers said that the vessel probably was a transport but that it possibly could have been a carrier.

Intense fires were declared to have been left enveloping the Haiphong waterfront, over which supplies are believed flowing inland for a Japanese attack on Yunnan province, in southern China, from Indo-China.

This raid provided explosive emphasis to the expanding Allied air strength which fell heavily upon the enemy in raids since Friday by American, Chinese and British pilots.

(A joint communique of the RAF and American air forces in India today said Akyah, the northernmost port in Japanese-occupied Burma, and Magwe were bombed in day and night raids by British airmen on Sunday. Many bombs fell on runways. It was said, and river steamers were machinegunned by fighters near Buthidaung.)

Chinese bombing crews struck at Shashi, Yangtze river port on the Han river 35 miles to the northeast, yesterday, the official central Chinese news agency reported in a dispatch to Chungking from a secret source.

Operation of the Chinese air force since its raid upon Hankow military establishments Nov. 2.

### Regional Board to Advise 4 State Area

Kansas City, Nov. 23 —(AP)—A 12-man advisory council representing the public, industry and labor has been appointed to aid Thomas F. Neblett of Washington, acting regional director for the War Labor Board in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Nebraska.

Members of the council, who meet today with Neblett, are: Representing the public—Father John C. Friedl, professor of philosophy and director of the Institute for Social Reconstruction at Rockhurst college, Kansas City; Rep. John Houston, Wichita, Kansas; Charles M. Hay, attorney, St. Louis, and William Stead, dean of the school of business, Washington university, St. Louis.

Industry—Harry Darby, president of the Darby Corp., Kansas City, Kas.; Thomas J. Strickler, vice president and general manager of the Kansas City gas company; Porter E. Hall, president of Emery Bird and Thayer Dry Goods Co., Kansas City, and Mr. G. Enginger, president of the Union Wire and Rope Co., Kansas City.

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### Russians Seize Offensive at Stalingrad, Rout Nazis, Kill 28,000, Trap Many

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
Moscow, Nov. 23 —(AP)—A mighty Red army counter offensive sprung from the northwest and south of Stalingrad has put thousands of Germans to rout, the Russians reported today, and the Nazi forces which have besieged the Volga city vainly for three bloody months were pictured as facing disastrous encirclement.

Broken German divisions were pictured fleeing across the frozen steps before the surge of Russian infantrymen, guns and tanks in the greatest Soviet offensive of the year, adding new casualties to the 28,000 Nazis reported killed and captured in the past few days.

Here is the story of the drive, as given in official Soviet announcements and in warfront dispatches:

Already some 15,000 Germans have been killed and more than 13,000 captured since the Russians sprang their drive. The German besiegers of Stalingrad have been placed in a perilous position, and the Allied nose was slowly drawing tight.

The German front line was overwhelmed by the ferocity of the Russian offensive, dispatches said, and the debate limitation of the Red Army carried the advance as far as 45 miles at some points.

### Operation of Diamond Mines to Start Soon

Little Rock, Nov. 23 —(AP)—Governor Adkins said today officials of the North American Diamond Corp., Logansport, Ind., had definitely assured him they would begin operations in the long-idle Pike county diamond mines soon.

"The only question now," the governor said, "is whether to begin operations with the small or large size of mine. I believe we will have some activity down there in the very near future."

North American purchased the Pike county holdings from an Arkansas group several months ago and did some exploratory work but no actual mining was attempted.

Adkins, back in his office after a week's trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Washington, said he saw "a bare possibility" that gasoline rationing would be postponed.

The governor said he still was of the opinion that the basic allowance of four gallons a week would be insufficient for necessary travel in this area.

"Railroads are loaded to capacity and there is not even standing room on the buses," he said. "What are going to do when the extra loads are placed on them I don't know."

The chief executive said he had called on officials of the training division of the army's service of supply command while in Washington with a view to discussing them in establishing army training centers at Arkansas colleges.

He said the officials had promised to investigate five colleges for this purpose after Jan. 1. They are Arkansas Tech, Monticello and Arkansas State Teachers, Magnolia, A. & M. State Teachers and Henderson State Teachers, The University of Arkansas and Arkansas State at Jonesboro already have been investigated, Adkins said.

The governor declined to be drawn into a discussion of the proposed horse racing meet at Hot Springs next February.

"We had better cross that bridge when we get to it," he declared. "I will issue a statement on that matter at the proper time."

Adkins had said previously he favored cancellation of all racing meets for the duration.

Pilkinton Family Holds Reunion Here  
A family reunion was held Sunday at the I. L. Pilkinton home here with all the immediate family present. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton, Ensign James H. Pilkinton and wife of New Orleans, Mrs. O. B. Hardman and children, C. B. Jr., and Mary Louise of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hargis of Morrilton, Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton of Magnolia, and Dan Pilkinton Cadet Major of ROTC of Henderson College, Arkadelphia.

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### Allied Airmen Deal Hard Blow to Japs At Buna

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Australia, Nov. 23 —(AP)—American and Australian airmen plunged into battle against the Japanese forces making a desperate last stand on the beaches of Buna area in northeastern New Guinea yesterday and when the smoke cleared they had sunk one destroyer, destroyed 19 enemy planes and smashed two small landing boats, in addition to giving Japanese ground troops a day-long strafing.

The Japanese were fighting back bitterly from their precarious positions on the coastal strip between Buna and Gona with every weapon at their command, but the Allied nose was slowly drawing tight.

The destroyer, sunk by bombers, apparently was trying to land troops at Buna to aid the besieged Japanese forces there and official reports mentioned the possibility that troops may actually have been landed before the sinking.

However, a spokesman at headquarters said the destroyer was not operating with four other Japanese destroyers believed to have been sent to reinforce the Buna garrison. This destroyer flotilla was steaming to the northwest when last seen, he said.

Moving in after the Allied fliers had subjected Japanese ground positions to a terrific pounding, American and Australian troops captured a new landing strip at Buna from the enemy.

Other Allied forces were reported attacking the Buna mission, one mile from Buna and the main landing field on the outskirts of the village.

The Australians, after attacking Japanese positions at Gona, 12 miles up the coast from Buna, were furiously for several days, were believed to have advanced closer to their objective, but the exact situation there was obscure.

### Senate Shelves Legislation on Poll Tax

Washington, Nov. 23 —(AP)—The Senate shelved today legislation to ban the collection of poll taxes as the debate limitation of the federal elections. The action allowed defeat of a motion to end a filibuster through limit on debate.

The debate limitation proposal on the measure to abolish poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections was beaten on a vote of 37 "ayes" to 41 "nays." Approval of two-thirds of those voting was necessary.

Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, who had moved for adoption of the cloture rule limiting each Senator's discussion to one hour, had announced previously that he would seek immediately to have the bill laid aside for this congress. He said he also would oppose any effort by any other Senator to obtain consideration of the bill.

The measure, already passed in different form by the House, would die automatically on the adjournment of the session Jan. 2. Barkley said it would be impossible to obtain passage of the bill, which he supported, if filibustering tactics were engaged in by opponents.

Before the Senate met opponents of the legislation said they expected the vote to discourage future congressional moves to outlaw the poll taxes.

It thus been the contention of Senator Connally (D - Tex.), and the other southerners who filibustered here yesterday, that the bill that only the states have the constitutional right to set up or abolish poll taxes.

Passenger Train Wreck Kills Arkansan  
Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 23 —(AP)—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured near here yesterday when a late south-bound Royal Palm passenger train crashed through a burning trestle spanning the shallow Withlacoochee river.

Those killed were R. H. Stevens, 32, railway mail clerk of Atlanta, J. W. McCallister, 58, of Earle, Ark., and Corporal Thomas G. Vest of Charlotte, N. C.

Twenty of the injured were treated at hospitals, and others received first aid treatment at the scene of the wreck. None was reported seriously hurt.

The two engines of the train passed over the 800-foot trestle, but two passenger cars and six of the eight passenger cars were derailed, most of them overturning down a 12-foot embankment. One car came to rest in the river, which was running only one foot deep.

Washington, Nov. 23 —(AP)—The Army announced that American casualties during the initial landings in North Africa were estimated at 9,100 killed, wounded and missing.

Acorn Uniques said, Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower reported that he was not yet able to obtain a careful confirmation of the casualties, most of which occurred in the capture of Oran and Casablanca.

Very few men were lost in the operations around Algiers. The total, the Army said, was made up of 350 killed, 900 wounded and 150 missing in the Army; and ten killed, 150 wounded and 150 missing in the Navy.

Most of those reported missing, the Army said, probably were drowned.

### Americans Advance Slowly on Guadalcanal

Washington, Nov. 23 —(AP)—United States ground forces are advancing slowly to the west, despite stubborn enemy resistance on Guadalcanal, the Navy reported today.

No details of the extent of the advance were given. However, the Marines were reported well beyond five miles west of Henderson airfield.

### RAF Inflicts Heavy Damage on Stuttgart

London, Nov. 23 —(AP)—The German industrial and communications center of Stuttgart was attacked last night by a strong force of British bombers, and the air ministry said that low level observation showed that the results were good.

"Ten of our bombers are missing," the ministry said. Fighter command aircraft were reported to have destroyed freight trains in northern France and fired an Axis supply ship in the English channel, further blows against Adolf Hitler's crippled transport systems.

Canadians participated in the Stuttgart raid.

The bombers were reported by Sgt. Robert Donald of Calgary to have "started gorgeous fires." The Berlin radio quoted a DNE dispatch which said incendiary bombs had caused slight damage in one town of southern Germany, but did not identify the target.

Submarine and aircraft engine plants are located at Stuttgart. It contains the headquarters of such concerns as Bosch, makers of ignition parts; Daimler-Benz, which manufactures planes, tank and truck motors; and Hirth, which makes precision equipment.

The city is also an important railway junction. The raid last night was its tenth of the war. The British description of RAF bomber squadrons as "a strong force" generally means a formation of the Royal Air Force, said the press. The French protectorate, after Radio Morocco quoted an Allied spokesman as saying their attacks were growing in violence.

The broadcast said that one clash occurred 22 miles south of the coast and that the engagement "resulted in moderate losses" to the Sicilian straits.

Allied spokesmen were quoted as admitting that the Germans and Italians were well established with a strong air force at Bizerte and Tunis and it was apparent that the Axis was going to make a fight to retain their dominance of the Sicilian straits.

"Allied forces have launched an attack against enemy armored forces entrenched around the towns of Tunis and Bizerte," said the Moroccan radio announcement this morning.

"The main Allied forces are being actively brought up to the front to attack the whole of the Axis occupied positions. The first prisoners have been brought back to the rear."

French reports told of attempted Axis infiltrations in south Tunisia and other reports from Allied headquarters in North Africa said similar tactics were being used by the Germans from the north, where the main Axis forces have been landed by sea and air.

Both the south and southeast of the route of the main Allied forces in Tunisia, where the British and pro-Allied French forces have been reported in control along most of the coast, and according to French North African broadcasts, some of the other Allied forces had joined these French allies.

A North African broadcast, purporting to quote a pro-Allied French communiqué, said German infiltration units had been thrown out of the oasis of Gafsa west of Gabes, but other broadcasts were being attempted as far north as airman, 75 miles south of Tunis.

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Some informed quarters believed he is responsible for the entire North African campaign, however, and pointed out that he could be in command in Tunisia without actually being on the ground.

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Hot Springs, Nov. 23 —(AP)—A 21-year-old selectee who spent less than one month in an army camp shot and killed himself, Coroner Foster Jarrell reported, just a few minutes before military police and state officers arrived at his farm home to arrest him on a charge of desertion today.

Coroner Jarrell said the man was Pvt. Coyde D. Oliver, 21, who was inducted at Little Rock Aug. 10 and sent to Fort Silo, Okla., for training. Jarrell said the soldier got a 15 day leave Sept. 5 and spent it at home, started back to camp, got as far as McAlester, Okla., and then returned here. He was posted as a deserter Oct. 6, Jarrell said.

Military police from the army and Navy hospital here and sheriff's deputies had started for the Oliver home and were within sight of the house, Jarrell said, when Oliver shot himself in the head with a .38 Smith & Wesson caliber rifle. The body was turned over to the military authorities and no inquest held.

Oliver is survived by his parents, three brothers and five sisters.

### Drive Against Bizerte; Rommel Said in Command

LATE BULLETIN  
Vichy (from French broadcasts) Nov. 23 —(AP)—French West Africa has placed itself under the orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, the admiral declared in a broadcast over Radio Algiers tonight.

French West Africa includes the strategic port of Dakar, near the western bulge of Africa's Atlantic coast.

(In area French West Africa is the largest unit of the French empire, covering 1,815,768 square miles, and besides Dakar includes Senegal, French Guinea, French Sudan, Dahomey, Ivory Coast, Mauritania and Niger. The population totals about 15,000,000.)

(Already this great territory was sandwiched between two French areas which have been drawn in their lot with the United Nations, the Morocco - Algeria strip to the north and equatorial Africa to the south.)

By E. C. DANIEL  
London, Nov. 23 —(AP)—The British First Army, with American and French support, was reported today to have launched a big attack against the German-Italian positions in the defense perimeter of Bizerte and Tunis where Marshal Erwin Rommel, one-time German master of African warfare, was said to be in command with perhaps a part of his Africa Corps.

The radio in Allied-held Morocco said prisoners already had been brought in as a result of the British attack which the Allies have been preparing for a week, and Berlin broadcasts hinted that Rommel had transferred his headquarters and perhaps some of his Libyan forces to Tunisia.

Previously British and American forces which had streamed across North Africa for hundreds of miles in a race to get control of Tunisia's strategic Mediterranean bases were reported to have tested the Axis "goat" in the northern tip of the French protectorate, after Radio Morocco quoted an Allied spokesman as saying their attacks were growing in violence.

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Given An Inch, Truck Takes A Bridge  
Oceanside, Calif. (AP)—A truck wedged itself between the highway and an overhead railroad bridge held up rail and road traffic for two hours. Examination showed the truck had been loaded just one inch too high.

By the Associated Press  
No Excuse  
Brazil, Ind. — A young Clay county farmer asked his selective service board for a deferment, because — he claimed — it was impossible for him to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and shave in 10 minutes.

The board refused to divulge the young man's name, but said he would be in the army soon.

What to Do!  
Redlands, Calif. — Government requirements have caused a shortage of wood for orange crates and nails for putting them together.

So the growers are looking for some other type of container. Right now, though, it doesn't look as if it would do them much good to find it.

A state law prohibits shipment of oranges from California to other states except in the type of container for which they're trying to find a substitute.

Military Secret, Maybe  
Pratt, Kansas Firemen can go to fires in peace now.

The city siren doesn't blow for fires alarms any more — it's be-

ing reserved for air raids — and the kibitzers don't know there's a fire until the firemen are past.

Woikin' Gail  
Chicago — In a letter to a local newspaper, a columnist for secretaries and stenographers, a reader wrote: "To whom it may concern: I am employed in one of the defense plants as secretary to an expedite. Referring . . . ."

Cut Rate Post Office  
Kansas City — As part of a nation-wide program of simplifying mail collection to save post office time, Alexander Graham, Kansas City, Mo., postmaster ordered hundreds of mail boxes, including the one at Fifth street and State line, taken up.

He's putting that one back today.

The roar from Westwood Hills District in Kansas City, Kas., was more than he could take.

Residents from this area do most of their shopping in Missouri and mail their checks in. By using Graham's box instead of their own, they need only two cent stamps on their remittances.



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Six times—5c word, minimum 75c One month—18c word, minimum 52.70  
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"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

**For Sale**  
371 ACRES HIGH CLASS STOCK  
farm, with running water, switch  
cane and native grasses. About  
200 acres open, and the balance  
rich bottom land. 1 1/4 miles from  
city limits, on highway 67, also  
part on gravel highway. Fenced  
and cross fenced with hog tight  
wire. Open brick veneer house,  
and three barns, also a deep well  
and tank, one tenant house. The  
residence will need some repair.  
If you want a real farm to live on  
where you can have stock or  
farm, it will be just like living  
in town. Price \$35.00 per acre,  
\$5,000, cash, balance on good  
terms at low interest. See Floyd  
Porterfield, Hope, Ark. 19-41c

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WHITE LADY OR GIRL FOR  
housekeeper. Must be free to live  
at 1101 W. 7th. Call 73. 14-11

**Lost**  
DARK BROWN SADDLE HORSE.  
Wt. about 1000 lbs. Call Miss  
Carlene Bruner at 843 or 11. 20-31pd

**For Rent**  
FRONT BEDROOM, ADJOINING  
bath, in private home. Two work-  
ing girls. Close in. Phone 301-11  
after 4 p. m. 17-61

**FURNISHED 5-ROOM HOUSE.**  
Good neighborhood. Write Box  
88, Hope Arkansas. 20-31pd

**Real Estate For Sale**  
SIX ROOMS AND BATH. CORNER  
lot. 4 blocks from shopping cen-  
ter. \$1400. Terms. C. B. TYLER.  
119 Cotton Row. 23-11pd

**SMALL FARM WITHIN 8 MILES**  
of Hope. Give References. See  
Monts Seed Store. 23-31pd

**USED PIANO, ELECTRIC VIC-**  
tronic, and records. 416  
West Division St., Phone 610. 19-01p

**Wanted to Rent**  
WANTED MODERN HOUSE UN-  
furnished. Mr. Wilson. VIC-  
TORY POOL ROOM, 209 South  
Main. 23-81pd

**Merchant Seamen**  
**Finally Noticed**  
New York — (AP) — Merchant  
seamen—the men who go down  
into the sea in ships, and sometimes  
into the sea as a result of Nazi  
torpedoes—are at last getting a  
break.  
The Music Box Canteen, opened  
recently in Greenwich Village,  
provides free refreshments, en-  
tertainment and recreation rooms  
for merchant seamen on leave, as  
well as the service men of the  
United Nations.  
Mrs. Frances Stern, chairman  
of the canteen's board, says it is  
the first in the country to open  
its doors to merchant sailors.

**Air Force Mascot**  
**Goes AWOL 3 Days**  
Miami Beach, Fla. — (AP) —  
There was quite a crisis at the  
Miami Beach schools, air force  
technical training command,  
when Mickey went AWOL for  
three days.  
When Mickey—the squadron  
cat—left the reservation, she also  
left five tiny kittens motherless  
and hungry. Two privates were  
assigned to the job of mothering  
the kittens, feeding them every  
hour with milk from an eye-  
dropper.

**Wash Tubbs**  
WIRELESS REPORT! AMERICAN PLANE IS  
DOWN NEAR THE FRENCH COAST. A SQUADRON  
OF FIGHTERS WILL CIRCLE OVERHEAD UNTIL WE  
GET THERE—PUT A SPOT OF RUM IN THE  
TEA, ALFY.  
YES, SIR.  
YOU FIRST, OLIVANT.  
"LIVELY YOU CHAPS!  
THIS IS DANGEROUS  
TERRITORY, YOU  
KNOW."  
YES, SIR!

**England Bound**  
"LEND A HAND WITH THE WOUNDED CHAP ALBERT. TAKE  
THE OTHERS BELOW AND GET THEM WARM, ALFY. IT ISN'T  
PLEASANT BEING IN THE CHANNEL THIS TIME O' YEAR.  
BACK TO MARGATE... FULL SPEED!  
YES, SIR!

**Nurse Finds Army More Hard  
Work Than Fun, Adventure**

(Editor's note: The Associated Press asked Rosa Lee Royall, U. S. Army nurse from Holly Springs, N. C., to write a story about her work with American troops overseas, and here is her response. Her life holds plenty of heartache and hard work, but as she puts it, "we asked for our jobs.")

By ARMY NURSE ROSA LEE ROYALL

Somewhere in England, Nov. 23 (AP)—Almost a year ago, our ship left America for a foreign port. There were 70 nurses in our convoy. We didn't know where we were going, but I think all of us were sure that, wherever it was, it would be exciting and full of adventure.

"It hasn't been so much excitement and adventure as it has been plain hard work, but I would do it all over again.

When we made port, the men in our convoy worked in three days unloading the ships, with only short periods of sleep. Everything seemed to be in a mess. I never heard one real complaint.

Our job began after the men got the supplies.

We started from scratch. We laundered our own uniforms for months. We sewed hospital supplies by hand because there were no sewing machines. We brought material and made curtains for our huts and the men made makeshift dressers from packing boxes (we're still using them and they are all right). There were eight of us in a hut to begin with. Right off the bat we got buckets and mops and scrubbers and the floors. Now some of the nurses have soldiers to keep the stoves going, but then we had to haul in our own coal and keep the fires up. Usually the fire was out in the morning and we dressed in bed.

Everybody pitched in. I saw doctors helping to build roads and huts.

We didn't have time for social life—we were too busy. The Marines were already there. I'll never forget how they invited us out to their camp for dinners.

But those were just the first days. Since then I have begun my real work—Army nursing. I'm going to stay in the Army after the war is over, and I've joined the regulars.

I knew I really belonged—me, a girl from the foothills of North Carolina—when I heard a group of men arguing one day whether I or another girl was the best (and prettiest) nurse. In our small unit, miles from the nearest town, you get to know your people. I write letters home for sick soldiers and listen to their troubles. I have found them gentlemanly and I have heard tales of the occasional "Smart Alky" getting his feelings pinned back by his buddies for being rude to a nurse.

I think the soldiers respect us. Maybe because we're officers, but I know they are grand boys.

We have a recreation hut with comfortable furniture, most of it handmade. There is a radio and we get programs from the states every afternoon. That little hut is a God-send. We just about wear out the ping-pong set, and play bridge and read for hours. Last summer we went on picnics, went horseback riding and swimming, and I even got in a few games of golf. We sometimes go on sight-seeing tours in large groups in anything we can get a ride in, from a jeep to a ton and a half truck.

One night we had a square dance and a Virginia reel. Didn't have any trouble because I worked in the North Carolina mountains with mountain people who really know a square dance.

We got our Christmas packages last year about the first of February. The good old Marines traveled from camp to camp in a truck and sang carols, and it was so cold some of their musical instruments froze. Christmas Eve I went to church at midnight. Earlier I went to one of the camps and sat around a stove in one of the huts and sang Christmas carols with the other girls.

New Year's eve we heard the broadcast from Times Square in New York as we sat in our hut. We wondered where we would be next New Year's Eve, and it looks now as though I'll be in that same hut.

All of us wish something would happen. Actually the soldiers are so healthy I don't have much nursing to do. We keep busy making reserve supplies of bandages and other medical things.

We've had some casualties, so I think we know something about treatment of wounded men.

We can go into town once a week—usually to parties. Sometimes we're invited out to ships for dinner and meet naval officers. We

aren't allowed to date enlisted men, but there are more than enough officers to go around.

There are always tough single officers to go around and the older officers actually have been like brothers.

I prefer American officers to English officers. We're always meeting some American officers who have been places back home we know, and we can talk to them and reminisce. There's not much to talk about with the English officers—we don't know anything about England, they don't know anything about America. I think American officers are much better dancers.

You can't throw anything away if you're a nurse overseas. We save peanut butter jars, cracker cans, even our cold cream jars. They come in handy in the hospital.

Incidentally, we buy our own lipstick, hose, shoes, powder, and things like that. There really isn't much to spend money on, and most

of us send most of our salary home. A drive now is under way to buy war bonds, and nearly all of us are buying them. I've saved several hundred dollars already. I probably will spend most of it when I get home buying clothes and catching up on my income tax.

We complain a lot, but I like army nursing. I get homesick, especially at Christmas and Thanksgiving, but I feel sort of important, too. We get paid as well as we would in civilian nursing, we have security and we get a lot of traveling.

I don't know what my reaction will be when I go to work nursing wounded men in battle. But I hope I can be cool and collected and brave the way those nurses on Bataan were. Meanwhile, we are standing by waiting for our turn.

Some South Sea islanders propagate food fishes in sheltered lagoons. 8

**OUT OUR WAY**  
By J. R. Williams  
OH, THIS? WHY, THERE'S A SPOT IN THIS WINDER THAT MAGNIFIES THE EYE IN TH' NEEDLE!  
BUT TH' SPOT AIN'T ANY BIGGER THAN THE EYE IN TH' NEEDLE, AN' NOW YOU HAVE TO FIND 'EM BOTH! OOOH--WHAT A BRAIN!

THE EYE FOR AN EYE  
J. R. WILLIAMS  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
with ... Major Hoards  
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD THE BIG BROADCAST ABOUT HIS NIBS BECOMING A TEACHER! IT'S MY BET HE SUGGESTS THAT INSTEAD OF THE USUAL APPLES THE PUPILS BRING A JUG OF CIDER, MEDIUM HARD!  
IF HE CAN BLUFF THROUGH THE SCHOOL BOARD EXAM, I'LL PUT ON THE DUNCE CAP! THE OLD BOY'S IDEA OF THE THREE R'S IS REFRESHMENT, RELAXATION AND RECESS!  
ANYWAY, HAVE YOU NOTICED HE'S DOING HIS PITCHING THESE EVENINGS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY? THAT'S A TOUCHDOWN FROM KICKOFF FOR AN OLD LAMPOST LEANER LIKE HIM!

THE LIBRARIAN WAKES HIM AT CLOSING TIME = 11-23

**Popeye**  
"COPY CAT!"  
POPEYE, WE MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE. NO, WE MUSTN'T. BUT I JUST SAW A GHOST! YES? WHAT HAPPENED? THE GHOST FAINTED! BLASTD GOOFY DAME!  
PLOP

**Thimble Theater**

**Donald Duck**  
It's Smart to be Thrifty!  
HI, DAISY! WANTA TAKE A LITTLE RIDE? ABSOLUTELY NOT! I REFUSE TO USE GAS AND RUBBER UNNECESSARILY!  
BUT YOU CAN TAKE ME TO DO ANY SHOPPING IF YOU LIKE!  
OKAY, HOP IN!  
WELL, WHERE DO WE GO? TO PLUTZ'S CUT RATE GROCERY STORE! I'LL DIRECT YOU!  
PLUTZ'S SALE ALL ITEMS 1/2 LESS

**Blondie**  
Tea For Two!  
BLONDIE! THIS COFFEE IS TOO WEAK! BUT YOU DON'T LIKE IT STRONG!  
WELL, I LIKE IT STRONGER THAN THIS! NO YOU DON'T.  
YES I DO!  
REMEMBER, DAWGWOOD, I'VE BEEN MAKING COFFEE FOR YOU FOR TEN YEARS.  
I KNOW JUST HOW YOU LIKE IT!

**Boots and Her Buddies**  
To Horse!  
THAT'S PUG'S VOICE! HELP! BOO OOTS!  
OH FERD, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! SOMEONE HAS STOLEN PUG! JUST NOW?  
FOLLOW THAT CAR!

**Red Ryder**  
Hunted by Both Sides  
RED RYDER TURNED HIS HEAD BACK. HE AIN'T COMIN' ACROSS—HE HEARD RYDER'S GUNSHOTS.  
WELL, KILL THAT RED HEAD! SNEAK OUT! HE'S IN THE WILDS!  
TAKE CHARGE OF THE HERD, SCRUBBY! I'M GONNA HUNT DOWN RED RYDER! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HIM SINCE HE GROSSLY MISSED HIS SHOT!  
AND HE'S GONNA PAY FOR IT! GIDDAP!

**Alley Oop**  
Direct Hit  
PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN FREE MOO. A SECRET MAP OF DEFENSE WORKS HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.  
NO SIR, GENERAL WE'VE SEARCHED EVERYTHING. AN' EVERY BODY'S GONE!  
OOOPS! MAD AGAIN! THERE HE GOES, THROWIN' STUFF!  
GOSH, SOMEBODY GOT HIT!  
THERE! I KNEW OOPS' CRAZY TEMPER WOULD HURT SOMEBODY SOME TIME.  
WHO'S THIS GUY? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE!  
ME NEITHER. BUT HE'S BURST OUT COLD!  
TH' MISSING CHART OF OUR COAST-DEFENSE WORKS! HOORAY!

**Freckles and His Friends**  
Payment Preference  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, FRET?  
HILDA TOLD ME HOW MUCH YOUR UNCLE LEFT YOU, MR. GRUBBLE, AND ---  
DOES MILLIE MCCOY KNOW?  
NO, SIR! AND IF I GET BACK THAT LETTER YOU WROTE, CAN I HAVE DATES WITH HILDA AGAIN!  
HOW CAN YOU GET THE LETTER?  
YOU JUST SIGN THIS PAPER, AUTHORIZING ME TO ACT AS YOUR AGENT! I'LL DO THE REST!  
IF YOU GET THAT LETTER, BACKTILL EVEN KISS YOU!  
KISS ME? MR. GRUBBLE, WITH SUCH A PRETTY GIRL IN THE HOUSE, ARE YOU GONNA DO A WOMAN'S WORK?







